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GERMANS PLAN TO HOLD CRACK RUSSIAN TROOPS BEFORE WARSAW

Believed that Hindenburg's Plan Now is to Keep Czar's Best Soldiers to Defend Warsaw, Weakening Russian Forces in the Carpathians—Germans are Again Using Massed Formation Attack in Belgium and Before Warsaw, but with Heavy Sacrifices of Life—Paris Claims French Successes in the Aisne Valley and Near Perthes—Germans Claim French Attacks Near Perthes Were Repulsed, Also that Russian Attack North of the Vistula Was Repulsed—Petrograd Claims Successes in Carpathians and Region about Warsaw—Germans Suffered Heavy Losses in an Unsuccessful Attack Near Borjimonow.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—General Hindenburg's new attack against Warsaw thus far has done little more than weaken the Russian advanced positions.

A new theory is advanced that Hindenburg's attack is for the purpose of holding the crack Russian troops in front of Warsaw, keeping them from service in the Carpathians.

The Germans before Warsaw and in Belgium are using the massed formation attack with heavy sacrifices of life.

Russian Success Claimed.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 3.—A statement recounts successes for Russia in the region of Warsaw and in the Carpathians.

The Germans suffered great losses in an unsuccessful attack near Borjimonow.

South of the Pilica, the German bombardment continues night and day.

In the Carpathians, one German battalion was destroyed.

New Plan of Attack

PARIS, Feb. 3.—An official statement says the Germans devised a new engine of attack in Belgium yesterday in floating down the river Ancre a number of blazing rafts loaded with explosives. The French, however, stopped them before they exploded.

The French artillery has secured excellent results in the Aisne valley.

The French made small progress near Perthes.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—An official announcement says the French attacks near Perthes were repulsed. On the remainder of the western front there were only artillery exchanges yesterday.

No developments have occurred in East Prussia.

In Poland the Russian attacks north of the Vistula were repulsed.

In the fighting since February 1, for possession of Wolazye, Lowiczka, the Germans captured four thousand prisoners and six machine guns.

Fighting in Arabia.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The British and Turks are fighting in Arabia near the head of the Persian Gulf.

Trying to Reach Warsaw.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—During the last few days the Germans have been making desperate efforts to break the deadlock which has existed for so long on both the eastern and western fronts.

They have delivered a series of attacks, always preceded by artillery activity, on the allied lines in Flanders and France, and while in almost every case they have thus won a preliminary advantage before the fighting was concluded, the French, English or Belgians have been able to regain the trenches temporarily lost, and in some cases to occupy German positions.

In these attacks, according to the reports of the British and French general staffs, the Germans have suffered severe losses.

The German artillery has been subjected to the Belgian positions in Flanders to a severe bombardment which suggests that the moment has arrived for another effort to get across.

WEATHER FORECAST.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 3.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is unsettled; Thursday unsettled and colder.

WILL PAY INDEMNITY.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Under an agreement reached tonight the Canadian government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian militiamen by paying \$10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith, who was killed, and \$5,000 to Charles Worsh, who was wounded, in addition to the legal expenses.

Woman Granted Bail.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 3.—Artie Lewis, the woman who shot and wounded two men in a local drug store last Saturday night, was released on \$500 bond in each case today. She wounded Harry Wright, a chauffeur, intentionally, and accidentally wounded Harry Kirkland, soda fountain employee. Neither of the men were seriously injured. Former difficulties with Wright was given by the woman as the cause of the trouble.

WITNESS MUST OBEY ORDERS OF THE COURT

WHEN THEY ARE SUMMONED
THEY MUST APPEAR OR THEY
WILL BE FINED AND IMPRISONED — COURT SPEAKS.

Judge Freeman is a mild-mannered man, and one who desires to spread sunshine, rather than gloom. He does not delight in witnessing trouble among his fellow men, but when he is on the bench, acting as district judge of this judicial district, he can be severe, where the ends of justice must be met.

During the recent term, a little scene was enacted that was only revealed today. A certain citizen of this county, whom it is well to call Mr. Blank, because he is a good citizen, though a little careless about court procedure, was taught a lesson that will be a benefit to his neighbors and the citizenship in general, when it becomes known.

He was summoned as a witness in a very important case, and he ignored the summons. An attachment was issued for him, and he was brought into court, where the following was addressed to him upon the subject, by the court:

"Now, Mr. —, it is impossible for this court to proceed with business when witnesses wilfully and wantonly disregard the processes of court.

"By your action, which is without excuse, you have wilfully and wantonly disobeyed the orders of this court and, in so doing, you have seriously delayed the progress of the trial.

"For your disobedience, you are adjudged to be in contempt of this court, and it is the order of the court that you be and are fined in the sum of \$25, and be confined in the county jail for a period of ten days, and commitment will now issue for the execution of this order.

"I want to say this to you, which will not be made a part of the record, that it is no personal gratification to me to be compelled to mete out any kind of punishment against a defaulting witness, but you must remember that this is the state's business and an order issuing out of this court is tantamount to an order of the people who constitute this commonwealth. The individual citizen, for his own personal gratification and to satisfy some little personal whim, can not be permitted to defy and set at naught the authority of the people's tribunal. In meting out these punishments for violation of the processes of the court I do so in the name and by the authority of the people themselves. All persons may as well understand now that the mandates of the court must be obeyed. Personally you have my profound sympathy, but it is my official duty to impose the penalty which has been pronounced."

In commenting upon this incident Judge Freeman stated that it was not his purpose to deal harshly with a witness, but "By Gattins!" when they were summoned to appear, they had better show up, or there would be woe in many households.

INTEREST IN BIG Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

IS BEING WORKED UP HERE. DELEGATES WILL ATTEND THE TULSA CONVENTION FROM SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS MEN.

A. B. Cowden, general secretary of the Oklahoma City Y. M. C. A. association was in the city today stirring up interest among the business men and high school students in the great annual state convention to be held at Tulsa beginning Thursday evening and closing Sunday night.

Mr. Cowden is thoroughly familiar with this work, states that he has succeeded in creating considerable interest and furnished the following list of students and business men who will probably go from Ardmore. From the high school: Freeman Galt, Everett Krueger, Lewis Rockett and Joe M. London, Jr. Professor Richards has been asked to head a delegation of business men as follows: A. C. Straehley, Perry Maxwell and F. C. Carr. Several more will be invited to attend as soon as he can secure an interview. The program which is a lengthy one is replete with the names of men of national and international reputations as workers in the Y. M. C. A. cause and there is promised not to be a dull moment from the time the convention opens until it closes. The Indian boys' band from the Indian school at Chillicothe has been engaged. This organization which created such a future at the world's fair, has a national reputation and is one of the unique musical organizations of the country. The annual banquet to be given in convention hall Thursday will be the biggest banquet ever held in Oklahoma, over 1,000 guests are expected to be present. Prof. Stratton D. Brooks of the state university will act as toastmaster. The citizens of Tulsa are exerting every effort to make this the greatest success of their successful career, and when the delegates leave for their homes and the visitors from other states return to their abode, they will have a pleasant recollection of Tulsa's hospitality and have imbibed a little of the Oklahoma spirit.

CITY TABLES FRUIT VENDORS ORDINANCE

PETITION SIGNED BY NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED TAX PAYERS ASKED COMMISSIONERS NOT TO PASS PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

Last night the city commissioners at their regular meeting tabled a proposed ordinance asked for by some merchants of the city relative to peddlers of fruits and other articles on Main street prescribing certain bounds. This proposed ordinance was aimed at the numerous fruit peddlers of the city who have been operating here for some time, but last night a petition containing, it is said, approximately four hundred names, was presented to the commissioners, asking that the ordinance be tabled indefinitely, as it was unjust and unequal, and that they as tax payers were satisfied with present conditions.

Acting upon this request the ordinance was promptly tabled, and the ordinance drawn last week by the city attorney was pigeon holed for the time being. The reports of all city officials and heads of departments were read and ordered filed. The report shows the affairs of the city in every department to be in good condition.

H. B. Harts presented an ordinance and asked its passage relative to vacating certain property owned by the city, which was passed and ordered published.

Magnolia Company Robbed.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 3.—When employees opened the office at the warehouse of the Magnolia Petroleum company yesterday morning they discovered the safe had been blown by robbers, who got away with \$64.85 cash. Checks for \$120 also thought to have been stolen, were later found on the floor in the rear of the room. It was evidently done by experts in the use of nitroglycerin. The noise of the explosion was heard about 9:30 Sunday night. The police department has put every available man on the case.

Bell is Given Twenty Years.

Altus, Okla., Feb. 2.—In the district court here the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against J. E. Bell of Hess, charged with the murder of Blackstone last August, and fixed his punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.

THREE HOTELS NOW OWNED BY COL. BRYAN

ARDMORE HOTEL MAN HAS TAKEN A LONG LEASE ON THE STUARD HOTEL IN WAURIKA. A MODERN HOSTELRY.

Col. C. M. Bryan of the Randol Hotel has returned from Waurika where he closed a lease on the Stuard Hotel in that city. The Stuard is a modern brick hotel of fifty rooms, steam heated, hot and cold water in each room, every room is an outside room, a large well ventilated, well heated sample room is in connection, the hotel is modern in every respect, and is doing an excellent business at this time.

Waurika is one of the good towns of Oklahoma, it has six oil wells drilling within a radius of six miles of the town, it is the home of the Rock Island shops, it is a division point on the same road, and it is an excellent hotel town.

Col. Bryan is now operating the Randol at Ardmore, the Yale House at Yale and the Stuard at Waurika. His headquarters will be in Ardmore, and the other houses will be operated from this center. His ability as a hotel man has been demonstrated in this city and he has every opportunity now to make a big success of the business.

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BILL.

Legislators to Vote on Bill Limiting Employment.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—A bill limiting female employment to fifty-four hours was reported favorably to the senate today. It was amended so as to permit extra work in cotton and woolen mills and laundries under exceptional conditions.

A bill for the Houston plan of taxing unimproved urban property was favorably reported in the house.

CHICAGO HOTEL FIRE.

Samuel Gompers Among Those Who Were Driven From Hotel.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was among the guests driven from the tall Kaiserhof hotel by fire in one of its upper stories today. No serious damage resulted.

TEXAS FARMERS ADJOURN

Leave Financing of Next Crop to the Officers of Organization.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 3.—The Texas Farmers' Union convention adjourned today leaving the problem of financing the 1915 crop to its officers. These officers will try to secure loans from bankers.

TO IGNORE BOLTERS

Democratic Caucus Will Ignore Bolters—After Progressives.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The secret of the plan of the democratic caucus last night for forcing the passage of the ship purchase bill was revealed today. It is to ignore the bolters and try to replace them by making the bill agreeable to the progressive republicans.

NINE KILLED, SIX INJURED IN EXPLOSION

EXPLOSION AT MAYBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, DESTROYED BOARDING HOUSE, KILLING SIX OF THE OCCUPANTS

Mayburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Nine men were killed and six badly burned in a fire following an explosion which destroyed a boarding house here today.

WHEAT ONE SIXTY-FIVE

New Record Made by Wheat, Following a Decline Today.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—Although the peace rumors knocked seven cents temporarily off the price of wheat at the opening today, it speedily recovered and made a new record of \$1.65½.

Wheat during the day rose to 1.66.

TRUST CHARGES DROPPED

European War Has Dissolved Steamship Combinations—Suit Dropped

New York, Feb. 3.—Because the European war has dissolved the combination, the government's anti-trust suit against several steamship lines, was dismissed today.

The government charged restraint of trade between the United States and South American ports.

APPROVES PURCHASE PLANS

London Newspaper Justifies Attitude of Wilson on Ship Purchase Bill

London, Feb. 3.—The Daily News editorially justifies Wilson's attitude on the pending ship purchase bill and says that a merchant marine might be valuable in supplying food to England because of the serious menace of the German submarine raids.

WANT RATES RAISED

Illinois Railroad Men Present Arguments to Governor

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Fourteen railroad presidents today presented to Governor Dunne the arguments why the passenger rates in Illinois should be raised from two to two and one-half cents.

COTTON BREAKS IN GERMANY, IS REPORTED

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR CABLES THAT BREAK IN PRICE IS DUE TO ARRIVAL OF COTTON SHIPS IN GERMANY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—American Ambassador Gerard of Germany cables that the break in the price of American cotton there from 19½ to 16½ cents per pound, is due to the arrival of cotton steamers and the sale of captured cotton stocks at Amsterdam and Lodz.

German cotton mills are still running at three-quarters their capacity.

Heavy Sale of Spots

New York, Feb. 3.—It is estimated that three quarters of a million bales of cotton futures were bought here daily this week to cover sales of spot cotton to spinners.

FLOODS IN OHIO

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 3.—The Ohio flood in this section has thrown ten thousand men temporarily out of work.